Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024 at 02:13

Confidence: High for Wednesday, lower into Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024: Wet and windy with rain and extensive hill fog into the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	>95%	>95%	90%	80%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloud thickening through the early hours with light rain arriving by dawn. Persistent rain, low cloud and hill fog spreading east to shroud the tops and western slopes into the day bringing very poor visibility at height. Rain becoming patchier and lighter into the afternoon and evening. A windy day with west or southwest winds gusting to 40-45mph at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50%, reducing to less than 10% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above around 200-300m initially, thickening from the west through the morning to become generally overcast into the day, locally shrouding western slopes to low levels at times. Visibility good to start but reducing through the morning to become generally moderate to poor in persistent rain and drizzle, locally very poor at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/28 SW	30/37 S	26/35 S	22/30 SW	24/34 SW	24/34 SW	23/33 SW
300	11/23 SW	16/32 S	17/33 S	15/29 SW	15/29 SW	16/31 SW	16/32 SW
Valley	8/20 SW	11/27 S	15/32 SW	14/29 SW	14/29 SW	14/30 SW	13/29 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	6/-0	8/3	9/5	9/5	9/4	8/4
300	7/4	8/4	10/6	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7
Valley	8/6	9/6	10/7	11/9	11/8	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	2800m	2900m	2700m	2700m	2500m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent low cloud and hill fog will make navigation difficult at even moderate height, with strong winds and rain adding to difficulties. Care should be taken if heading up on the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 10 Apr 2024	5.2mm	14mm	32.2mm

Forecast for Thursday 11 Apr 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy with hill fog over western slopes. Patchy rain through the early hours, turning mainly dry into the afternoon before more persistent and at times heavy rain arrives once again by the evening. Winds easing somewhat but remain brisk.

Maximum wind: SW'ly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% to start and end the day, becoming 60% for a time during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud possibly lingering throughout over western slopes, but likely lifting and breaking elsewhere for a time during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 C increasing Plus 13 C
At 600m: Plus 7 C increasing Plus 11 C
Freezing level: Above summits.

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